



## United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

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Inside of Saint Nicholas Park, in the Hamilton Heights section of Manhattan, you will find the Federalist-style home of one of the Founders of the United States, Alexander Hamilton. Called "The Grange," this early 19<sup>th</sup> century home has survived to tell the story of a man, who was born in very humble circumstances on a Caribbean island, called Nevis, located in the British West Indies and rose to become one of the most influential members of the Founding Generation of the United States.

Desiring to improve upon his beginnings, but having no real resources but his character and intellect, Alexander Hamilton was sponsored by benefactors in the West Indies who recognized his potential. They sent him for a formal education in what was then the Thirteen Colonies, where he attended King's College (now Columbia University). He became involved in revolutionary politics in the 1770s, even as a young student sparring with older and more established figures with writings in New York newspapers opposing and refuting Loyalist supporters. He then served first in the militia and later in the Continental Army. He penned (along with James Madison and John Jay) The Federalist Papers, a series of writings that helped to define, interpret and ratify the U.S. Constitution. Hamilton would serve as the first Treasury Secretary of the United States (1789-1795) under the first president, George Washington. There Hamilton had a strong influence on the design and function of the new Executive Branch of government.

#### **Hours & Location:**

Hamilton Grange National Memorial is located in Saint Nicholas Park at 414 141 Street at the intersection of Hamilton Terrace, between Saint Nicholas Avenue and Convent Avenue. Our days of operation are **Wednesday through Sunday**. We are closed Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas day. The ground floor exhibits are available from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The 1<sup>st</sup> floor houses the period furnishings, and has a capacity limit of (15) visitors at any given time. The 1<sup>st</sup> floor is accessible to the mobility impaired by a lift that can accommodate one person at a time.

#### **Admission:**

Hamilton Grange National Memorial does not charge an admission fee. Ranger-lead tours and programs are free of charge.

#### **Self-Guided Tours:**

Self-guided tours are available Wednesday through Sunday from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM and 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM. A Ranger is available for questions, and the capacity limit remains in effect. No reservations are available for this option. Access is on a first-come /first-serve basis.

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#### **Scheduled Guided Tours**

Free scheduled guided tours are available to the public daily as follows:

Wednesday to Friday: 1:00 PM, 2:00PM and 4:00 PM.

**Saturday to Sunday**: 10:00 AM, 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM, 2:00PM and 4:00 PM.

Please contact us before you visit because our schedules are subject to change.

#### **Tour Requests**

For groups of 10 or more visitors, please make a request by completing the request form below and faxing it to (646)548-9366.

<u>Please Note: Group tour requests, do not constitute a reservation. We will make every effort to accommodate your request, but cannot guarantee time availability or staff availability until we respond with a confirmation.</u>

Group tour reservations must be scheduled at least 3 weeks in advance. Tours of the 1st floor will last approximately 30 min.

NOTE: If your group is late for a scheduled tour your time will be reduced by the amount of time that your group arrives late.

#### **Confirmation:**

Approximately one week after we receive your reservation form, a response will be sent to you via fax or email. Should you not receive response within one week of the submission of your request, please contact Hamilton Grange National Memorial at (646) 548-2310.





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### **GROUP TOUR RESERVATION**

Requests must be made a minimum of 3 weeks in advance.

Organization / School:		
Contact Person:		
E-mail:		
Day Phone:	Fax:	
Please list three days, dates, and	d times in order of preference.	
1 <sup>st</sup> Choice:		
	n accommodate a maximum of 30 individuals per group. However to two separate groups. We can only accommodate 15 individuals	
Number of People:	Age Range:	
Audience description (e.g., specia	al needs):	